

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the Table 1 on page 23 of the specification provided in the attachment:

Table 1

	Component	Imidation ratio (%)	Weight-average molecular weight
Example	① Sodium salt of imidated <u>isobutylene-maleic anhydride</u> copolymer	50	90000
	② Potassium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	35	90000
	③ Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	13	90000
	④ Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	64	60000
	⑤ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer	50	50000
Comparative example	⑥ Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	0	180000
	⑦ Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	0	6000
	⑧ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer	50	1200000
	⑨ Sodium salt of polystyrenesulfonic acid-styrene copolymer	0	20000
	⑩ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid polymer	50	500
	⑪ Sodium isophthalate	—	—
	⑫ Sodium metasilicate	—	—
	⑬ Hydroxyethylcellulose	0	720000
	⑭ Graphite (Particle size : 5 mM)	—	—

Please amend Table 2 on page 24 of the specification as provided in the attachment:

Table 2

	Example							Comparative example						
	1	2	3	4	5	6		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
① Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer	25					13								
② Potassium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer		25												
③ Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer			25											
④ Sodium salt of imidated isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer				25										
⑤ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer					25	13								
⑥ Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer							25							
⑦ Sodium salt of isobutylene-maleic anhydride copolymer								25						
⑧ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid-maleic anhydride copolymer									25					
⑨ Sodium salt of polystyrenesulfonic acid-styrene copolymer										25				
⑩ Sodium salt of imidated acrylic acid polymer											25			
⑪ Sodium isophthalate												25		
⑫ Sodium metasilicate													25	
⑬ Hydroxyethylcellulose														5
⑭ Graphite														5
Antibacterial/Antimicrobial agent														25
Water	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	the rest							the rest						